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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Targan et al.)
Serial No.: 09/575,061)
Filed: May 19, 2000)
For: DIAGNOSIS,)
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT)
OF CROHN'S DISEASE USING)
THE OmpC ANTIGEN)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
October 3, 2003, entry of the following amendments and
consideration of the following remarks are respectfully
requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.